

## UNITED STATES DL .RTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPHICATION NUMBER-7 FILING DATES / C -> FIRST NAMED APPLICANT 08/822071

HM42/1124

STEVEN F WEINSTOCK ABBOTT LABORATORIES D-377/AP6D-2 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK IL 60064-3500

DATE MAILED:

11/24/98

## Response to Rule 312 Communication

forwarded to the examiner for consideration or	under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been the merits.
	Director, Patent Examining Group
entered.	under 37 CFR 1.312 has been under 37 CFR 1.312 has been ffecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).

RUSSELL TRAVERS PRIMARY EXAMINER GROUP 1200